

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

Chief Hydrographer Newell is coming West to institute explicit inquiry in the arid land regions and ascertain what is to be done first in carrying out the provisions of the irrigating act passed at the last session of congress.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening it was practically decided to build a new engine house and council chamber, at a cost of about \$750.

Frage Carter of Breckinridge county explains his method of irrigating a tree as follows: He first takes a vessel, a pan or bucket—anything that may be tied to a tree limb.

"Capillary attraction is the future irrigation," continued Mr. Carter. "I took up the matter about two years ago, but did not put it to final test until the spring.

Mr. Carter predicts that the future irrigation of the country will be done through forest trees on the "capillary attraction" principle, and that from this mode will expand irrigation to all the vegetable kingdom.

The New York Times tells the story of a young man who wanted employment and who assured the merchant he went to that, while still young, he had the advantage of a large and varied business experience.

The future of Eastern Oregon—the great future—is dependent upon irrigation. The country is one of very highest virgin fertility.

Even without irrigation, with only such moisture as the uncertain seasons of the Eastern region afford, very great results are obtained upon farming operations.

A part of the forest reserve just withdrawn, which is mentioned elsewhere in this issue, is that which the Canyon City Eagle has been protesting against.

We are glad to note that the Harney Valley Improvement Co. will soon begin work on the big irrigation canal to be taken out across the valley.

Table with financial data for the First National Bank of Burns, Oregon, as of July 19, 1902. Includes assets like Loans and Discounts, and liabilities like Capital Stock paid in.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF HARNEY, ss: I, N. U. CARPENTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ontario Democrat: About three o'clock Wednesday morning Henry Long shot and seriously wounded a Chinese waiter in the restaurant of Hoo Clang on Main street in Ontario.

The wounded celestial is improving rapidly and will soon recover. No witnesses were present at the shooting. The only explanation received thus far is from the Chinaman, who states that he refused to furnish a meal to Long until he had paid for two meals served the day before.

Later—On July 18, Henry Long, who is accused of shooting a Chinaman in this city last Tuesday morning, was arrested at Silver City, Idaho.

A complete lot of John B. Station Hats. We buy direct from Philadelphia. A postal to them will convince you we carry the genuine Station Hats—N. Brown & Sons.

A MOVE TOWARD GREAT RESERVE Secretary Hitchcock Advises to Set Aside Large Oregon Area.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, July 22.—Land Commissioner Herman, Forest Superintendent Ormsby and the Geological Survey have united in recommending to the Secretary of the Interior the temporary withdrawal of three tracts of land in Crook, Grant, Harney, Baker, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties.

The largest withdrawal recommended is roughly L-shaped the 'L' running north and south along the Blue mountains, and the upright running east and west along the Strawberry mountains.

The recommended Powder river mountain withdrawal embraces about 28 townships in Baker, Union and Wallowa counties, the tract being 45 miles from east to west, and 19 miles north and south.

The third withdrawal recommended is almost wholly in the northern end of Union county, and embraces about 14 townships in the Blue mountain range that extends into Washington.

Commissioner Herman and Superintendent Ormsby, in addition to these tracts, also recommend the temporary withdrawal of about 44 townships lying south and adjoining the first recommended Strawberry mountain withdrawal.

Superintendent Ormsby has made an examination of this vast area and is convinced that it is most valuable for its timber and as a protection to the water supply, a view that is concurred in by Commissioner Herman and by the Geological Survey.

It is probable that the additional withdrawal south of the Strawberry Mountain will not be reconsidered by the secretary until the Geological Survey makes a report on the same.

FAIR WEEK SEPTEMBER 22-27.

The third annual Harney County Fair will be held on the above date. Indications point to the most successful fair ever held in Eastern Oregon.

Mahon, Isaac Foster, J. M. Dalton, I. S. Geer, A. M. Byrd, E. A. Brown, Dr. W. L. Marsden, Harry C. Smith, Al Weatherly, J. P. Withers, Geo. Smyth Sr., C. T. Miller, Dalton Biggs, Isaac Schwartz, Simon Lewis.

Other committees were appointed and considerable preliminary work done over, but we have not the space to give a full account in this issue.

Silver Creek Gossip.

A L Vanderpool's hay raker turned his team loose to catch sheep and ducks. He stacks them out by the hind leg with a twice string.

George Winters makes a flying trip through the Best lane every Sunday.

W C Ceill's hay crew is more for pleasure than work this year.

The Silver creek Pioneer meet at the school house every Sunday and have a jolly good time.

John Winter's saddle horse was tied at his accustomed place all day Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Foster made a flying trip to Burns last Monday. Mrs Foster was sick but we all hope she is much better now.

Jessie Vanderpool keeps the road hot from Bedell's to Vanderpool's. I don't know whether he goes after mail or to see Bedell's youngest daughter.

Oh I wonder what the matter can be with Albert Oakerman he was very sad all day Sunday and had his head tied up.

One day last week while Miss Edie Williams was driving the mower team it got frightened and ran away, threw her off and the wheel ran over her, but she was not hurt.

N. A Dibble is kept very busy mending machinery for the neighbors.

SISTER WINDY. July 23, 1902.

Additional Locals.

J. F. Mahon is in the city on business.

Chivots for fine men's shirts—N. Brown & Sons.

A very enjoyable little hop was given last night at Floral hall.

Headquarters for barbed wire and wagons—Voegtly & Kenyon.

Book-keeper Thos. Sharp and Foreman Clark are in from the P. Ranch.

Plano Mowers, rakes, binders and Flaming buxks at Voegtly & Kenyon's.

Mr. Joe Louman and little son are down from Harney, the guests of Mrs. C. N. Cochrane.

More new things arriving for the Burns Furniture Co. this week. See those handsome writing desks and new center tables.

Mrs. Jacob Sliff, of Grant county, arrived here this week, having been summoned to the sick bed of her brother, J. W. Jones.

Last night some dogs got into the park where Dr. Hibbard has a pet antelope and tore the little fellow up pretty badly.

Chas Johnson and John Thomas are in from the Welcome Johnson desert ranches. Chas informs us they got their cattle there in good shape and all the stock look well.

The Windsor Bar has been moved into the building on the corner north of the postoffice.

The University of Oregon will open its twenty-seventh session at Eugene, Wednesday, September 17th.

The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the General Land Office canceling the timber-culture entry of Sarah E. Martin for two lots in the Burns land district, in Oregon, which were within the limits of the grant to the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company at the time her application was filed.

J A Crisman, who killed Lester Williams at Galena, Grant county, on July 8, had a hearing last Monday at Canyon City and was held without bonds.

Notice. Bids will be received on the 29th of July, by the Board of Trustees of Drewsey school district No. 13, for the erection of a school house.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the Estate of Jessie J. Shepard, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as the administrator of the estate of Jessie J. Shepard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. W. Hamilton, was on the 9th day of July appointed by Hon H. C. Levens County Judge of Harney County Oregon, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Masterson, deceased.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF CURRENCY. Washington, D. C. June 9, 1902. WHEREAS, by authoritative evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Burns, Oregon, is in violation of the laws of the United States, and the State of Oregon, in the carrying on of its business, and that the said bank is in violation of the laws of the United States, and the State of Oregon, in the carrying on of its business, and that the said bank is in violation of the laws of the United States, and the State of Oregon, in the carrying on of its business.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Burns, Oregon, is in violation of the laws of the United States, and the State of Oregon, in the carrying on of its business, and that the said bank is in violation of the laws of the United States, and the State of Oregon, in the carrying on of its business, and that the said bank is in violation of the laws of the United States, and the State of Oregon, in the carrying on of its business.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this ninth day of June, 1902. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency.

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